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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT NYERERE'S COMMENTS ON AFRICAN PEACEMAKERS

REF: (A) DAR ES SALAAM 768 (B) MOGADISCIO 306 (C) ADDIS ABABA 1065 (NOTAL)

1. IN COURSE PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT NYERERE ON OTHER SUBJECTS FEBRUARY 24, NYERERE MADE PASSING REMARK IN BROAD AFRICAN CONTEXT TO EFFECT: "'BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS,' THE BIBLE SAYS, BUT IT COULDN'T HAVE MEANT AFRICAN PEACEMAKERS."

2. I REPLIED THAT I GATHERED FROM THE NEWSPAPERS THAT HE HIMSELF HAD HAD A FEW AROUND RECENTLY. HE SAID THAT HE CERTAINLY HAD HAD, AND PICKED UP A SEALED ENVELOPE ON HIS DESK. "THIS IS FROM OBASANJO. I HAVEN'T OPENED IT YET."

3. COMMENT: IT'S POSSIBLE LETTER WAS DELIVERED BY NIGERIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMISSIONER JOSEPH GARBA DURING HIS FEBRUARY 14 VISIT DAR ES SALAAM, (REF A). NYERERE'S FLIPPANCY SEEMS CONFIRM GENERAL IMPRESSION HERE THAT RECENT EFFORTS BY
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NIGERIANS, LIBERIANS, AND GHANAIANS TO MEDIATE TANZANIA-KENYA DISPUTE ARE BEING GIVEN SHORT SHRIFT AND PERHAPS ALSO SUGGESTS THAT NYERERE IS NOT PARTICULARLY PLEASED EVEN WITH HIS OWN VICE PRESIDENT JUMBE'S JUST COMPLETED STAB AT PEACE-MAKING IN THE HORN OF AFRICA (REFS. B & C).
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